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- 1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH UAE MINPET OTAIBA MAY 17 AND LATTER AGAIN RAISED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH SECRETARIES KISSINGER AND SIMON. OTAIBA INDICATED HE HAD DISCUSSED IDEA WITH SHAIKH ZAYID AND THAT PRESIDENT AGREED THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE AT THIS TIME BE MOST USEFUL. OTAIBA WAS FULLY UNDERSTANDING OF SCHEDULING PROBLEMS IN WASHINGTON. WHILE JUNE DATES (REF A) FOLLOWING BAGON OPEC MEETING STILL MOST CONVENIENT FROM HIS STANDPOINT, HE STATED THAT HE WILLING MAKE SEPARATE TRIP JUST FOR PURPOSE VISITING WASHINGTON ON ALTERNATE DATES THAT MIGHT BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR TWO SECRETARIES.
- 2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST READING ON SUITABILITY VISIT IN PERIOD JUNE 13-14 AS SUGGESTED REF A. IF THIS TIMING INCONVENIENT WE WOULD HOPE IT BE POSSIBLE FOR DEPT TO PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE DATES LATER IN JUNE OR EVEN EARLY JULY. STERNER

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